



Numbers Home Information Sheet

First Level (a)



I have discussed the important part that numbers play in the world and have explored a variety of systems that have been used by civilisations throughout history to record numbers.

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Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning to:

- Appreciate that numbers are an essential part of every day life and be able to give reasons for this

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

Story time Ask children to find one of their favourite story books and make a list of every time a number is used. They talk with an adult or friend about what each number tells them.

Recipes Ask children to cut out a recipe from a magazine or copy one out of a book. They annotate the recipe, drawing arrows to show whether each number is used to say 'how many' (e.g. 3 eggs), 'how much' (e.g. 300g or 200ml) or for other reasons, such as indicating 'how hot' or 'how long'.

Here is a website that you may find useful to use with me!

<http://www.primarygames.com/Number%20Game/Congratulations.htm>